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ERB, Wilfried, et al	)	Examiner: Unknown
<b>NONWOVEN MAT, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF AND FIBRE COMPOSITE</b>	)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

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Sir:

Prior to the first examination of this application, applicant, through the subscribing attorney hereby amends this application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this document.

The Remarks pertaining to this Amendment begin on page 8 of this document.